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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/506,945 for
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNETWORKING BETWEEN
INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) TELEPHONY PROTOCOLS
Our File No. 1273/19

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (4 references);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

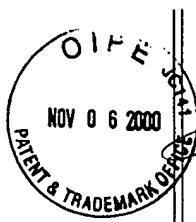
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Publication by Handley et al. entitled "SIP: Session Initiation Protocol", Network Working Group, Request for Comments: 2543, pp. 1-111 (March, 1999) discloses a proposed specification for the session initiation protocol.

Publication by Arango et al. entitled "Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP)", Internet Engineering Task Force, Internet Draft <draft-huitema-megaco-mgcp-v0r1-05.txt>, pp. 1-119 (February 21, 1999) discloses a proposed specification for the media gateway control protocol.

Publication by Huitema et al. entitled "Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) Call Flows", Internet Engineering Task Force, Internet Draft <draft-huitema-megaco-flows-01.txt>, pp. 1-125 (January 20, 1999) discloses exemplary call flows for the media gateway control protocol.

Publication by International Telecommunication Union entitled "ITU Recommendation H.323", International Telecommunication Union, Telecommunication Standardization Sector (October 1997) discloses a proposed standard for packet-based multimedia communications systems.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

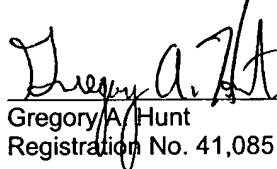
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